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SUBJECT: OFFER TO SECURE THE KASHMIR BUS LINE

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Classified By: A/PolCouns Matt Boyse for Reasons 1.4 (B, D)

¶1. (S) A/PolCouns delivered Reftel offer to MEA Director (Pakistan, Afghanistan, Iran) Monika Mohta late on April 1, double-tracking with

¶2. (S) Both officials were pleased to hear this reaffirmation of strong USG support for the bus, as well as our firm conviction that the ir

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¶3. (C) Responding to continued concerns about the safety of the bus, COAS LTG JJ Singh told the media on March 31 that the security service

¶4. (C) On March 31, the J&K Deputy Inspector General of Police declared the route ""absolutely safe." Home Minister Shivraj Patil reporte

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